

PATENT APPLICATIO

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE GROUP 1700

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Steven D. MAKI

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PNEUMATIC TIRE For:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 20, 2002 to July 21, 2003 (a Notice of Appeal was filed on April 21, 2003).

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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